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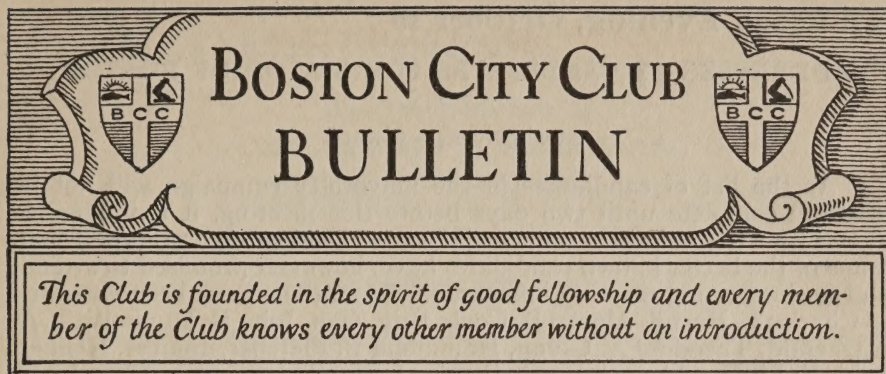
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PROGRAM FOR OCTOBER

Thursday Evening, October 8

Opening Event

"HAPPY STANLEY" AND HIS ORCHESTRA

In a Program of Popular Dance Music

Auditorium, 8 o'clock

This entertainment has been arranged in response to many requests for a concert somewhat different from the conventional program of classical numbers, played by a conventional orchestra.

It will consist of a program of popular dance music under the direction of one of the well-known radio and vaudeville favorites, "Happy Stanley." The concert will be interspersed with singing and comedy. Some of the numbers will be played with organ accompaniment by Earl Weidner. If you like jazz, you'll like this concert.

ORGAN CONCERT OF POPULAR NUMBERS

BY EARL WEIDNER, 7.30 P.M.

The New Main Dining-Room is open.

Read about it on page 6

Thursday Evening, October 15

ADDRESSES BY CANDIDATES FOR MAYOR OF BOSTON

Auditorium, 8 o'clock

As the list of candidates in the mayoralty campaign will not be officially complete until two days before this meeting, it is impossible at this time to publish the names of those who will speak on this occasion. Some of the better known candidates have, however, promised to attend, and an interesting meeting is assured. Invitations have been extended to Charles L. Burrill, Alonzo B. Cook, Brig.-Gen. John H. Dunn, W. T. A. Fitzgerald, Theodore A. Glynn, Hammond P. Fletcher, John A. Keliher, John F. Fitzgerald, Frances G. Curtis, James T. Moriarty, Malcolm E. Nichols and Thomas C. O'Brien. Others will be invited as they enter the arena.

ORGAN RECITAL BY EARL WEIDNER, 7.30 P.M.

Thursday Evening, October 22

Illustrated Lecture by
HARRY C. OSTRANDER

"THE MOOR OF YESTERDAY AND TODAY"

Spain, Morocco and Algeria
(Motion Pictures and Slides)

Harry C. Ostrander has been known for years to all who love good travel lectures; not only for the rare interest of his tales of little-known places, but for his exquisitely beautiful colored slides and motion pictures. He has just returned from extensive travels in this Mediterranean section, where he went last April, bringing with him hundreds of new photographs and motion picture film, all of which are hand-colored. No more beautiful pictures have ever been shown on our screen.

Special interest attaches to this lecture, as the region to be described includes the territory involved in the Riffian War, which Mr. Ostrander will touch upon. He will also show a few pictures of the Portuguese islands of Madeira and the Azores.

ORGAN RECITAL BY EARL WEIDNER, 7.30 P.M.

Thursday Evening, October 29

Illustrated Lecture by
CAPT. DONALD B. MACMILLAN
"THE ARCTIC FROM THE AIR"

WILLIAM C. CRAWFORD, presiding.

Auditorium, 8 o'clock

When about five hundred members of the Club and friends gathered at the luncheon in honor of Captain MacMillan, the day before his departure last June, President Breed announced that the famous Arctic explorer would return to us on October 29 and tell us all about his expedition. He's back again with new pictures, new experiences, — a new story from a new point of view.

Special Demonstration of the New Victrola, 7.30 p.m.

During the half hour preceding the lecture, members will be entertained by a demonstration of a new Victrola, embodying several new mechanical features.

MEMBERS ONLY

ADVANCE PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Several prominent speakers have been engaged for the Thursday evening meetings, and many more are in prospect. Among those definitely engaged are the following:

Roy Chapman Andrews, the eminent scientist and explorer, who is returning from his recent expedition in Mongolia, with motion pictures — February 12, 1926.

William L. Finley, the naturalist, will be with us on December 17, with a new act of wild animal motion pictures.

Col. Laurence T. Driggs, an authority on aviation, is coming on November 12, with a talk on "The Aviators' Rebellion," illustrated with remarkable motion pictures and lantern slides.

Neil Judd, the explorer, and leader of the National Geographic Society expedition in the Southwest, is coming later in the winter or spring, to tell us about his discoveries among the Cliff Dwellers' ruins in Arizona and Utah.

Edward McKernon, Superintendent of the Associated Press in New York, will be our guest in November and deliver an address on the work of the Associated Press.

Frederick H. Newell, an eminent engineer, will appear in December, in an address on the fuel situation.

MAIN DINING-ROOM

Newly Furnished and Decorated

The House Committee is pleased to announce that the Club now has a dining-room that is second to none in the city. Under the personal direction of Arthur Crossley, a member of the Club and President of Allen, Hall Company, a wonderful transformation has taken place. The entire room has undergone a complete change from floor to ceiling, with the result that we now have a room in which members will take great pride, — a room where they will delight to dine with guests in rest and comfort.


The floor has been covered with a heavy carpet of deep blue, especially dyed to harmonize with the color scheme of Colonial blue and gold which was adopted after consultation with the architect, Mr. William L. Mowll, also a member of the Club. The ceiling has been artistically treated with felt, to remove the annoying vibration of voice and noise.

The walls have been re-decorated in dull gold with a simple decorative design in blue, the same color scheme being carried out in the chandeliers and sconces, which have been lacquered and glazed. The treatment of the windows has been particularly effective, with blue silk damask hangings tastefully embroidered in blue and gold; velvet valances bearing the Club crest, and beautifully embroidered appliqué window laces of a warm *écru*, also bearing the crest.

The furniture is new throughout, tables and chairs of American walnut, in graceful Chippendale lines, especially designed. The chairs are upholstered in a blue wool tapestry, in harmony with the carpet. The tables vary in size, seating two, four, six, or eight; some square, some round, some oval, giving the room a most pleasing effect. New china has been designed and will be introduced as soon as it can be delivered from the manufacturers.

The waitresses will be furnished with uniforms of gray alpaca with white Eton collars and white caps.

The House Committee wishes to thank the members for their co-operation while these changes were being made, believing that the results obtained will repay them many times for the inconvenience they have so cheerfully endured. Every member is urged to visit the new room and enjoy its beauty and its restful atmosphere.



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ADDISON L. WINSHIP

OCTOBER 3, 1864

JULY 31, 1925

In Memoriam

He served us long with faithfulness and loyalty. Under his guiding hand we grew from infancy to manhood and prosperity. His genial smile, his cordial hand and the warmth of his hearty friendship will for ever be remembered by a host of loyal friends.

BEGINNING ANOTHER SEASON

With the ushering in of a new season of club activity, it might not be amiss to say a word about the programs to be furnished in the Club in 1925-26. Since the Club's inception, Thursday has been known as Club Night, and a goodly number of members have reserved that night, year in and year out, for their Club. The same attention will be paid this year to variations in types of entertainment, with particular emphasis on programs that will appeal to the greater number. Some members desire concerts; others find greater enjoyment in travel talks and motion pictures. And then again, there are some who favor addresses by prominent men. Furthermore, some men enjoy them all and come up to the Club on Thursday evenings as a matter of habit, to enjoy whatever is scheduled in the line of entertainment.

The Entertainment Committee is glad to have suggestions from members in the matter of entertainment programs, with special reference to class of programs.

The half-hour organ concerts by Earl Weidner will precede the Thursday evening meetings as heretofore.

During the coming season frequent luncheons will be arranged, featuring prominent men in various lines of endeavor; brief and snappy, enabling busy men to attend, and get back to the office for the resumption of business.

The Saturday afternoon motion pictures for members, and those once a month for the boys, will be resumed in December and continue through March.

And remember this: You may bring a guest to any of these functions, unless contrary notice is given. **This is Your Club — and Yours to Enjoy.**

WHY NOT TAKE A PEEK BACK STAGE?

Few members are perhaps aware of the elaborate and exclusive plant required to run the Club. To visit these inside workings and view the machinery "back stage" makes an interesting and instructive trip. The manager, Mr. Bliss, or the Civic Secretary, Mr. Hayes, will be glad to show you and your friends over the house any time. Come and see the kitchens, the storeroom, the refrigerating plant, the ice-cream plant, the linen room, receiving-room, boiler plant, the huge ventilating system; and meet some of the men behind the scenes you never see or hear about, who are working for your comfort day and night.

YOUR CLUB AND WHAT IT OFFERS

The facilities and activities of the Boston City Club are summarized below, to acquaint new members with what the Club offers for their service and comfort, and to review the Club's different departments for the convenience of members in general.

RESTAURANT

Main Dining-Room

The Main Dining-Room, occupying the entire eleventh floor, is open from 7 A.M. to 8 P.M.

Breakfast, à la carte and combinations, from 7 to 10 A.M.

Luncheon, table d'hôte and blueplates, from 11.30 A.M. to 2.30 P.M.

Table d'hôte dinners and B. C. C. Specials served from 5 to 8 P.M.

Grill Room and Cafeteria

The Grill Room, one floor below the lobby, is open from 11 A.M. to 3 P.M., with cafeteria service, and from 5 to 10 P.M. for à la carte service.

Private Dining-Rooms

There are ten private dining-rooms on the tenth floor, available at noon or in the evening. They may also be secured for business meetings, without meals, at other than luncheon or dinner hours. Those who wish to do so may arrange to have a particular room reserved for regular, stated dates, or they may be secured from time to time. Reservations are made at the Manager's office.

BEDROOMS

There are eighty-five bedrooms on the sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth floors, with and without bath, at the disposal of transient members. It is necessary that reservations be made as far in advance as possible with the room clerk.

PERSONAL SERVICE

Barber Shop and Manicurist

The barber shop on the main floor, with entirely new fixtures and equipment throughout, represents the last word in personal service. With eight chairs and a corps of high-class attendants, members will find the surroundings of the barber shop a source of delight and efficiency.

The shop is open from 8 A.M. to 8 P.M. Sundays excepted.

A competent manicurist is in attendance from 10 to 6 daily.

Change Room

The change room, near the elevator on the sixth floor, is designed to accommodate those who may wish to attend social affairs at the Club or elsewhere, and who do not find it convenient to go to their homes to dress for the occasion. No reservation necessary.

Candy Shop

The candy shop on the main floor is supplied with the leading brands of confectionery. Standing orders will be given special attention. Mail or telephone orders received. Packages sent by parcel post.

Cigar Stand

The cigar stand in the lobby is constantly supplied with the leading brands of cigars, cigarettes, and smoking tobacco. Special attention is given to box orders for personal use or gifts. The cigar clerk will be pleased to secure any special brand of cigar or cigarette for any member who wishes it.

Guest Cards

Members may secure guest cards entitling friends, residing beyond a forty-mile radius of Boston, to club privileges for a period not exceeding two weeks, by applying at the clerk's desk in the lobby. The rule limiting guests to two weeks must be strictly observed. Also the rule regarding those residing within forty miles being admitted only once in two weeks.

ENTERTAINMENT

Thursday Evening Meetings

Beginning with the second Thursday in October, and continuing through April, the Entertainment Committee provides a speaker, illustrated lecture, or concert, in the Auditorium on the fourth floor, at eight o'clock. These meetings are open to members and friends unless notice is given to the contrary. No tickets are necessary for the meetings. Notice of these events is given in the BULLETIN, issued on the first of each month.

Saturday Afternoon Motion Pictures for Members

Each Saturday afternoon, December to April inclusive, members of the Club are entertained with a program of motion pictures, from two to four o'clock. The programs are varied and consist of photoplays, travel pictures, comic and educational. Members are allowed to bring guests; no tickets required.

Organ Recitals

Preceding the Thursday evening entertainments, Mr. Earl Weidner, the Club organist, will give an organ recital from 7.30 to 8 o'clock in the Auditorium.

Motion Pictures for Boys Once a Month

On one Saturday afternoon a month, from December to March inclusive, a special program of motion pictures for sons of members is given in the Auditorium, with community singing. These exhibitions are arranged primarily for the boys. As the attendance of boys accompanied by parents often exceeds the seating capacity of the hall, members are requested to give precedence to those for whom the exhibitions are intended.

RECREATION

Billiards and Pool

The billiard room on the ninth floor is open throughout the year, from 8 A.M. to 11 P.M., with equipment of the highest quality.

Bowling Alleys

The seven bowling alleys, completely renovated, are open daily from noon to 11 P.M.

Game Room

The game room on the third floor is open from 8 A.M. to 11 P.M. for those who are interested in checkers, chess, or dominoes. Card playing is forbidden under the By-Laws. Tournaments are arranged from time to time during the winter by the committee in charge.

MISCELLANEOUS

Library

The library is located in a quiet corner on the second floor in the rear of the building, where members will find leading fiction, the works of standard authors, biography, science, travel, drama, history and fine arts.

Art Gallery

Exhibitions of works of art, including oils, water colors, pencil sketches, etc., are held from time to time in the Art Gallery on the third floor, to which members may invite guests. Ladies are admitted to the Gallery from 9 to 11 A.M. and from 2.30 to 4 P.M. at the Ashburton Place entrance.

Newspapers and Magazines

In the Periodical Room, on the second floor, members will find a carefully selected list of current magazines to suit a variety of tastes; also Boston, Springfield and New York newspapers.

Club House Open to Inspection

Members are cordially invited to inspect their home. Mr. Bliss, the manager, or Mr. Hayes, the Civic Secretary, will arrange to have members shown through the building any week-day.

DONATIONS TO THE LIBRARY

"The Lawson History of the America's Cup" has been donated by Mr. Walter H. Collins, a member of the Club; The New England Society of New York donates two volumes, "Plymouth Church Records 1620-1859"; and Mr. S. P. Robinson gives to the Library three books: "History of the Friends in America," "The Beginnings of Quakerism," and "The Quakers in the American Colonies."

CARICATURES OF MEN IN PUBLIC LIFE

(In the Art Gallery during October)

The first exhibition of the coming season will be a group of caricatures of politicians, statesmen, authors, and other personalities by Mr. Robert James Malone. Mr. Malone's first works appeared as recently as 1922, but since then they have appeared frequently in the New York Times, Theatre Magazine, Life, International Book Review, London Graphic, and other magazines.

Last year he had an exhibition of similar sketches in the Corcoran Gallery of Art in Washington, which met with immediate success and brought him into considerable prominence.

We feel sure that the present exhibition will be equally well received in Boston, and feel particularly fortunate in being able to present it to our members.

NECROLOGY

The deaths of the following members of the Club have been recorded since the last issue of the BULLETIN:

William H. Alles
Clarence A. Backer
William C. Blackett
Henry Bond
John W. Brophy
Thomas K. Cory
W. W. Critchley
Lester W. Fairfield
George A. Gerrish
Samuel B. Hastings

George R. Heiges
Dr. Eugene R. Kelley
William A. Lawrence
Robert J. Lynd
Lyford A. Merrow
James F. Morse
William A. Morse
Charles F. Port
Percival Tattersfield
Samuel C. Wilson

Addison L. Winship

THE CLUB NOW HAS

- ¶ A completely refurnished and redecorated dining-room.
- ¶ A new barber shop.
- ¶ A new billiard room.
- ¶ Twenty-four new sleeping-rooms, eighty-five in all.
- ¶ Remodelled bowling alleys.
- ¶ An enlarged cafeteria.

(For Ready Reference)
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Program for October 1925.

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Tuesday, November 3. Election returns.

Tear on this line